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Dear Examiner,

This is in response to the official action mailed November 20, 2007. Claim 5 has been amended. Claims 1-4 and 6-18 have been canceled. The response contains a complete set of claims and a remarks section.